

September 2

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Manomet, Maine coast, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. George Parker, Rips, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Cape Shore, seining.
Sch. Gossip, Rips, 165 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Arcadia, Rips, 45 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Henry W. Longfellow, Rips, 12,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Belle Franklin, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Priscilla, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston.
Sch. Lottie Hopkins, via Boston.
Sch. Metacomet, via Boston.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, via Boston.
Sch. Valentinna, shore.
Sch. Florida, swordfishing.
Sch. J. W. Bradley, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 70c Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$15.75 per bbl.

Rips salt mackerel, \$17.25 per bbl.

Shore haddock (to split), \$1.10 per cwt.

Fresh mackerel, 11 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. William A. Morse, 10,000 haddock, 2900 cod.

Sch. Viking, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake, 200 pollock.

Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, 40,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Metamora, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Galatea, 2000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Girdys and Sabra, 1000 haddock, 11,500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 60 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.25; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; swordfish, \$7; pollock, \$1.50; mackerel, 13 cents.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant arrived from the Cape Shore this morning, having returned on account of losing her seine off Scatteri during the blow of a week ago Sunday. He reports a few mackerel being taken by boats and traps along the Cape Shore.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. W. H. Rider, Capt. Uriah Lyons, was at Pubnico last week. Capt. Lyons reports the recent storm, so disastrous at some points, to have been rather light on Georges, where he was then fishing.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty sailed from Portland on Wednesday and Sch. Minnette arrived the same day.

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MONSTER SWORDFISH.

Captured Off Thatcher's Island by Sloop Malica Enos.

A gigantic swordfish, one of the largest ever landed in Boston since this most exciting form of fishing became popular, was brought into T wharf, Boston, yesterday, by the sloop Malica Enos, Capt. Enos. The fish with the sword was fully fifteen feet in length, and when taken out of the water weighed over 900 pounds.

The monster was caught off Jefferies bank, about 25 miles from Thatcher's island. It put up a strong fight against capture. It was handicapped by the fact that it had lost part of its sword in some previous battle, and was unable to use its weapon effectively. When it was tired out and killed it took the strength of the captain and five men to lift it into the sloop.

Good Stock.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Augustus Swenson, stocked \$2007 on her recent Georges halibut-trip, the crew sharing \$65.

September 3

SCH. SAMOSET SEIZED

Charged with Fishing Within Three-Mile Limit.

TOWED INTO NO. SYDNEY, C. B.

Captured off That Port Yesterday by Canadian Cutter Gladiator.

Sch. Samoset, of Duxbury, was seized yesterday off North Sydney, C. B., by the Canadian government cruiser Gladiator, and towed into the harbor. The captain of the cruiser claims that the Samoset was fishing within the three-mile limit.

The Samoset is 32.36 tons burthen, built at this port in 1898, and owned by Sanford C. Winsor of Duxbury and is commanded by Capt. Joseph Sampson of this port and sailed from here July 12 for the North Bay on a combination netting, hooking and seining mackerel trip.

The charge against the Samoset is a serious one, the alleged offence being one of the most serious of any infraction of Canadian marine laws, and is punishable by seizure of vessel, catch and outfits.

Caught Swordfish in the Harbor.

Sloop Messenger, Capt. Samuel Wiley, got a 300 pound swordfish in the harbor, off the Colonial Arms, yesterday. This is rather unusual.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade the past week shows but little improvement over the past seven days. The market throughout is very firm and there is no reduction in prices on any grade. News from the salt bank fleet is not of an encouraging nature, the vessels being greatly delayed in getting bailings. Careful observances of the situation are looking for decreased catches on the second trip and this may have an upward tendency on salt bank fish. The mackerel fleet is doing practically nothing and the prospect of even equalling last year's small catch is very slight.

Prices on fresh fish are well sustained, but the receipts are not above the average.

The receipts at this port for the week ending Sept. 3 are

243,000 lbs. salt cod.
160,000 lbs. fresh cod.
157,000 lbs. hake.
76,000 lbs. cusk.
907 bbls. salt mackerel.
20 bbls. fresh mackerel.
1,100 lbs. halibut.
193,000 lbs. haddock.
6,000 lbs. pollock.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.50	4.50
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.50	3.50
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	3.25
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.37 1-2	3.37 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.00	3.00
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Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have

bank and to the westward	200.	2.00
Medium do.	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	1.75	1.75
Medium do.	1.37 1-2	1.37 1-2
Cusk	1.50	1.50
Haddock	1.00	1.00
Hake	.85	.85
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 8 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 9 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 6 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 9 cts and 6 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Rips cod, \$4 3-8 per wt. for large; \$34.0 for medium.
Salt mackerel, Bay of Fundy \$16.25 per bbl.; Nantucket Shoals, \$17.25.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$6.25 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	5.50
Cured large Bank cod	5.25
Cured Medium Bank cod	4.75
Kench cured large Bank cod	6.00
Kench cured medium Bank cod	57.5
Cured large shore cod	5.50
Cured medium shore cod	5.00
Cured cusk	4.62 1-2
Cured hake	2.50 to 2.75
Cured haddock	3.50
Heavy salted pollock	2.75
English cured pollock	4.00
Large handline bank	5.62 1-2
Medium handline bank	5.37 1-2

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$17 to \$19 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	19 to 21 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	22 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	14 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15 per bbl.
Norway blenters	34 per bbl.
Norway 1s	27 per bbl.
Norway 2s	23 per bbl.
Old Irish	13 per bbl.
New Irish	14 to 15 per bbl.